

ABC5 (WOI-DT) was Declared a StormReady® Supporter at a Ceremony on July 19, 2012

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Officials from the National Weather Service recognized ABC5 (WOI-DT) on July 19, 2012 for completing a set of criteria necessary to earn the distinction of being a StormReady® Supporter. Brenda Brock, Meteorologist-in-Charge and Jeff Johnson, Warning Coordination Meteorologist presented Brad Edwards, Chief Meteorologist at ABC5 a StormReady® Supporter certificate at the ceremony.

"StormReady Supporters are businesses which have gone the extra mile to make sure their employees are safe during severe weather" said Jeff Johnson, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Des Moines. "Television StormReady Supporters have additional requirements than other businesses who are StormReady Supporters including the ability to transmit warning information and community outreach."

The National Weather Service is dedicated to the protection of life and property and enhancing economic security and national safety through the prediction and research of weather and climate-related events. The National Weather Service is working to build a Weather-Ready Nation through programs such as the StormReady program. No community is storm proof, but StormReady Supporters can help communities save lives: when seconds count, StormReady Supporters are prepared.



Brad Edwards, Chief Meteorologist at ABC5 and Jeff Johnson, National Weather Service at the StormReady® Supporter ceremony